

LATEST

Large Buildings To Start Soon

Three large building permits were taken out in the City Hall today, the largest for an \$80,000 wholesale food warehouse at the corner of Herald and Store Streets, being built by Kelly Douglas Co. Ltd. The building will be all concrete.

A new Seventh Day Adventist Church is to be constructed at 981 Pandora Avenue, costing \$20,000. It will be stucco construction.

Standard Furniture Co. will add two stories in the rear of the existing building at 737 Yates Street, at an estimated cost of \$16,000.

6th Smallpox Death

SEATTLE (AP)—The three-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Sosnek of Kent, still unnamed by his parents, died today of smallpox, sixth death here during the current Washington state outbreak.

Plan Costly Auto

LONDON (AP)—Rolls-Royce Ltd. announced today that its new "Silver Wraith," the world's most expensive automobile, will be ready for delivery in July. The price will be £4,400 (\$17,636), of which nearly £1,000 (\$4,000) is the purchase tax.

P.O.W. to Appeal

CALGARY (CP)—The conviction of Sgt. Werner Schwab, 30-year-old German prisoner-of-war, on a charge of murdering August Plaszer, a fellow prisoner, at Medicine Hat, will be appealed, according to a notice filed today by L. C. Turcotte of Lethbridge, counsel for the appellant.

Rose Trial April 13

MONTRÉAL (CP)—The trial of Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive M.P. for Montreal-Cartier, has been tentatively set for April 13, it was learned at the Crown offices today. This would mean that the Spring Assizes, due to open at the beginning of May, would be advanced almost a month.

Anscomb Becomes Party-Head; Wismere Mentioned For Cabinet

Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, Municipal Affairs and Railways, was elected house leader of the Progressive-Conservative members of the Coalition Government, at a caucus this afternoon.

He will remain house leader succeeding the late Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., formerly attorney-general, until an election is held at the next provincial election of the Progressive-Conservative Association.

Gordon S. Wismere, K.C., former attorney-general, is the most likely appointee for the cabinet post made vacant by the death last week of Mr. Maitland.



HON. HERBERT ANSCOMB

Some other adjustment in the cabinet will have to be made if Mr. Wismere, a Liberal, is appointed to the attorney-general's portfolio. This may be worked out by increasing the size of the cabinet, perhaps by the appointment of two new ministers, both of whom will be Conservatives to compensate for a Liberal taking the second most important cabinet position.

FINANCE MENTIONED

To give the Progressive Conservatives a ranking cabinet minister, it is also speculated that Mr. Anscomb may take over from Premier John Hart the finance portfolio.

Several ministers now hold more than one cabinet post.

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson also holds the portfolios of labor minister and commissioner of fisheries. With legislation now before the House to

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Thursday: Clear and mild; light winds becoming moderate southwesterly. Tuesday's temperatures: Min. 43; Max. 49. Rainfall: .04 in. Temperature noon, Wednesday 45.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Mazerall 'Admitted' Part In Spy Ring

Barney Olson Buys Strathcona; To Spend \$50,000

Announcement was made today by Warren Martin of the sale of the 100-room Strathcona Hotel, 919 Douglas Street, built for his late father, E. J. Martin, in 1912, to H. B. (Barney) Olson, for an unstated sum.

The sale brings to six the number of Victoria hotels which have changed hands in less than three months. Announcement came a day after news of the purchase of the Metropolis Building, including the 111-room Metropolis Hotel, by Georgia Properties Ltd., for a price in the vicinity of \$250,000.

Mr. Martin, who has operated the hotel for the last 15 years, and Mrs. Ruth P. Bradshaw, were the vendors.

Property adjoining the hotel and included in the sale give

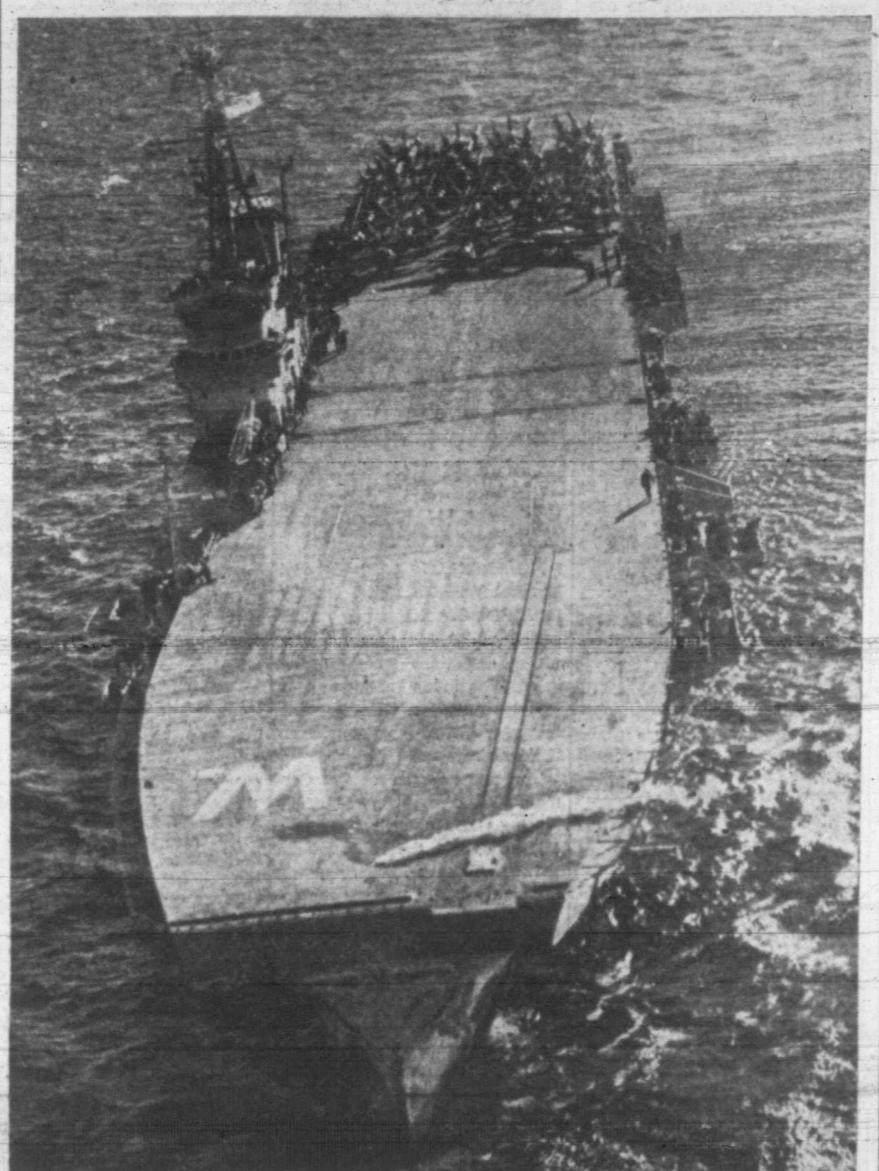
Mr. Olson 210-foot frontage on Douglas Street.

"I plan to spend about \$50,000 on renovation," Mr. Olson said today. "There will be a first-class dining room put in, a new front and new lobby. Elevators will be changed and new furniture put in throughout the hotel. No addition to the building is planned at present."

Although Mr. Olson took over April 1, Mr. Martin will remain as manager for a month or so. His plans at present are indefinite.

"The Strathcona has enjoyed an extensive clientele from up-island points and the prairie provinces," said Mr. Martin, who was born in Regina.

Canada's First Capital Ship



This is what a shore-based plane saw 25 miles off Halifax, N.S., the other morning when H.M.C.S. Warrior swung into the wind to begin launching her brood of Seafires and Fireflies. This 18,000-ton aircraft carrier, built in Britain, is now at Halifax and will likely visit Esquimalt.



Building Hits \$3,000,000, All-Time High; Housing Top

With 302 houses and 31 public and commercial buildings under construction in Greater Victoria at the present time, building is believed to have hit an all-time high here at a figure of \$3,071,000.

This does not take into account the large number of houses which are being built by the owners themselves, nor the almost endless number of small renovation and repair jobs going on, both in the commercial and residential districts of the area.

Housing provides the largest single item in the building boom, 302 houses valued at \$1,347,500 being under way. In this is included the 150 wartime houses being erected by Victoria Housing Ltd. at a cost of approximately \$500,000, and the 77 houses being built in Saanich under the Veterans' Land Act Administration for \$385,000.

Largest single job under way is the Veterans' Hospital, at an estimated \$1,000,000. Other construction jobs over the \$20,000 mark include a tire shop, \$35,000; four stores at Cormorant and Government Streets, \$26,000; Palm Dairy addition, \$22,000; school foundations at Cedar Avenue and Carver Road, \$34,000; Bank of Montreal addi-

Several Mentioned For Lieut.-Governor

Several names are being mentioned at the Parliament Buildings for the appointment of a successor to Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward whose term of office ends in September.

Some persons believe Austin C. Taylor of Vancouver is the most likely choice at the present time.

Other names mentioned include R. H. MacMillan and E. E. Burkfield, both of Vancouver.

One report has suggested a Victoria resident is in line for the appointment, mentioning R. H. B. Ker. A Victorian has not lived at Government House since the late Sir Frank Barnard held the position 25 years ago.

Sum total of the public and commercial building actually under construction is \$1,609,500. There are a large number of other new factories, stores and extensive renovation, and addition projects which have not actually been started yet.

Shortage of building materials and of skilled construction workers, is the biggest handicap all contractors reported. Most of them said they would be doing much more work if they could obtain the necessary materials and men.

In addition, the \$2,500,000 work that has been carried on during the war years at the navy dockyard is now being completed and will be all wound up within the next week.

Deputy Coroner I. O. Fryer announced today an inquest into Johnson's death will be held April 16.

Iranians Offer To Drop Case If Russians Leave

NEW YORK (CP)—Iran offered today to let the United Nations Security Council shelve the Iranian case temporarily, provided Russia would give assurances that Russian troops would be withdrawn from the country unconditionally by May 6.

The Council, having received last-minute replies from both Russia and Iran to its inquiries of last Friday on the state of negotiations between them, then adjourned at 11:46 a.m. E.S.T. until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Russia said troop withdrawals from Iran were not conditional on other negotiations with Iran over such matters as oil.

Troops will be out of the country within a month and a half, the Council was informed in a message from Ambassador Andrei Gromyko, who, however, continued his boycott of the Iranian discussion by not attending the meeting. His message was submitted through Secretary-General Trygve Lie.

Iran, in a letter from Ambassador Husein Ala, advised that negotiations with Russia, in accord with a Council decision at London, had failed; that Russia had continued; that Russia had made demands parallel with its own; that above all Iran wants a friendly, peaceful settlement of the situation.

HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT

The letter from Ala stated on behalf of Iranian Premier Ahmed Qavam that "Iran is annoyed by no spirit of hostility and it is our hope that a settlement will be reached."

It continued:

"If the representative of the Soviet Union would be willing to withdraw the condition of unforeseen circumstances which he has attached to the evacuation of Iran, and if his government gives to the Council an assurance that the withdrawal of the whole of the Soviet forces from Iran, unconditionally, is effected by May 6 at the latest, then I would say that Iran would be willing not to press further at this time the consideration of the matter which it has brought to the attention of the Security Council, provided, of course, that these matters remain on the agenda of the Council for consideration at any time."

This letter was read after M. Gromyko's had been presented to the Council by the chairman, Dr. Quo Tai-chi of China.

M. Gromyko stated flatly that Russian troops would be withdrawn from Iran in six weeks. Their evacuation, he asserted, was not dependent on oil or other negotiations.

EARLIER PROMISE

Ala's letter said that after the failure of the Iranian-Soviet negotiations in Moscow earlier this year, the Russians had advised that their troops were being evacuated if no unforeseen circumstances occurred.

At about the same time the Russians handed the Iranian government other memoranda dealing with oil questions and political conditions in the revolted province of Azerbaijan.

The Russian delegate said his message in reply to the Council's inquiries of last Friday was submitted officially on behalf of his government.

Liquor Burglar Caught

WINNIPEG (CP)—Believed to be the murder weapon in the death of Johann Johnson, 48-year-old taxi driver, here Sunday, police today are in possession of a large iron bolt.

It was found by a police search party late Tuesday 70 feet from where the body of Johnson was discovered in suburban Tuxedo.

Johnson had been clubbed to death, his skull fractured by a series of blows. Police hold robbery the motive.

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NANAIMO (CP)—Four years in penitentiary was the sentence given Roy Twaddell in the B.C. Supreme Court here today after Twaddell had admitted burglarizing the Parksville liquor store Dec. 10 and stealing 304 bottles of spirits. Twaddell was given a concurrent two-year sentence for attempted automobile theft.

Thomas Syme, jointly charged with Twaddell, was acquitted Tuesday when Twaddell told the court his companion in the burglary was "Bob Atkinson," whom Twaddell described as a chance acquaintance.

Far-reaching sea-air searches

continued, and rescues of individuals and small groups washed

far to sea were reported.

Regretted Action, He Tells Inquiry; Radar Report Shown

OTTAWA (CP)—Edward Mazerall "admitted" his part in what has been called a Russian network of agents in testimony before the Royal Commission on Espionage, Crown counsel disclosed today at his preliminary hearing on charges of communicating secret information to Russia.

An excerpt from his evidence was read to Magistrate Glenn Strike by J. R. Cartwright of Toronto, Crown counsel.

The magistrate ruled admissible as evidence in his preliminary hearing the testimony Mazerall gave before the commission as well as a number of exhibits connected with that testimony. He then adjourned the case until next Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., E.S.T., to study it.

Mr. Cartwright quoted Mazerall, 30-year-old, former National Research Council engineer, as having said in evidence that his "first inclination" was to deny his part in the network. Mazerall had been advised by police to admit his part and had later testified, "I have done that."

Mazerall had testified, as well, that "the only person who gave direct evidence against me is this man Lunan, the only one I had any contact with."

Capt. David Gordon Lunan, 30, former Canadian information officer, was committed for trial a short while before by the magistrate on six charges under the Official Secrets Act. He is the alleged head of a cell of agents said to have included Mazerall.

Mr. Cartwright brought up Mazerall's statement to back up his contention that his testimony was voluntary, a contention opposed by defence counsel.

Mazerall and Lunan are the first two of 12 persons to face preliminary hearing here. The magistrate directed that Lunan come before the next court of competent criminal jurisdiction on six charges unless he elects speedy trial. This will be the May assizes of the Ontario Superior Court.

Lunan was offered the chance of making a statement or calling witnesses, but declined.

The magistrate informed Lunan Tuesday he felt a prima facie case had been established.

Spy Probe May Extend to Coast

By NORMAN MACLEOD
Victoria Times Staff Representative

OTTAWA—The federal anti-spy drive may fan out against spy rings known to exist on the Pacific coast and in the Maritime provinces, a government source today said.

While federal spy disclosures so far have dealt only with the espionage directed from the Red Embassy here, with Ottawa and Montreal as the centres mainly affected, it is known definitely to the government that other spy

rings were carrying on in strategic centres of the Dominion. One area included the Queen Charlotte Islands, the huge United States supplies depot at Prince Rupert and the Alaska Highway.

Another spy headquarters in Edmonton is declared to have been engaged in the systematic calculation of data in respect to Arctic defences, weather stations and strategic mineral deposits.

In the Maritimes an espionage project is said to have completed important data upon port facilities and Atlantic coast defences.

Search of Tidal Wave Debris Shows 7 More Dead; Total 176

HONOLULU (AP)—The multi-million dollar debris of seismic wave-ravaged Hilo yielded seven more bodies today as weary volunteers, spurred by a threat of contagion, continued their unceasing search.

The earthquake-born disturbance—now completely subsided—took possibly 176 lives as it pounded shores from the Aleutians to Hawaii, to California and Peru.

To the territorial toll of 79 dead and 55 missing were added 10 presumed deaths in the Aleutians, and one each in California and Peru.

An estimated 4,000 Hawaiians are homeless.

The U.S. navy's Sea Frontier Command at Kodiak Tuesday night said no further effect or recurrence of the wave was expected, criticizing in the same statement "groundless, panic-breeding rumor, widely disseminated with such harmful effect both in Alaska and the continental United States."

(The Associated Press did not carry such rumors.)



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Scout News

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First Esquimalt—Training in tenderfoot, first aid, signalling and knotting was followed by some fast games. Two recruits were enlisted for a senior patrol, the making of a Rover crew.

Third Victoria—Instruction on knotting badge was given. Klima game was passed by Peter Quinn, Bud Squares, Alan Floss. Second class knots was passed by Ed Stacey, British Bulldog and Smith's Candle Brigade provided

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cadboro Bay Pavilion, Friday, April 5, 8 p.m. A picture worth seeing, "Tennessee Valley Authority," a project of industrial and human reconstruction. Collection.

Dear Ma: Get "The Letters of a Prairie Dog" at all department and book stores. It's a screen.

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Progressive 500 at Oaklands School, April 8, 8 p.m. Admission 25c.

The four V's—Vivisection, Vaccination, Vaccines and Vested Interests—you must fight those four opponents. You will have to cut a lot of barbed wire before you remove the last opponent. Late Lt-Col J. Donegan, C.B., L.L.D., L.R.C.P., R.A.M.C. Anti-Vivisection Society.

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Arab Killed in Clash

JERUSALEM (CP)—An Arab policeman was reported killed, another wounded and several military personnel injured Tuesday night in widespread violence during which armed bands were said to have blasted railway installations and equipment near

Sugar Boost Won't Increase Bakery, Pop Supplies Greatly

Makers of soft drinks, candies and bakery products here today warned the public not to expect too much of an increase because of the 10 per cent raise in sugar quota allowed industrial users effective this week.

Bakers said that despite the sugar boost, lack of shortening would keep down their production. It was pointed out that the province has approximately a 40 per cent cut on shortening ingredients. With no assurances of increases in shortening it would be impossible to increase bakery output to any extent.

Representative of a soft drink

firm said the increase was small and would not greatly affect the volume of their production.

"Spread over 1,000 customers," he said, "the increase will mean only a few more bottles to each customer."

Candy producers were more cheerful in outlook, expecting the sugar increase to help them a good deal. A chocolate manufacturer noted that up to this week the sugar supply had been just 50 per cent of that in 1941.

She said that if more chocolate could be obtained in addition to sugar her output would be considerably increased.

Tell Children There is a Santa 9 Out of 10 People Declare

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO — At this time of year Santa Claus is too far away to give a hoot, but he has just been given an overwhelming acquittal by a representative jury of Canadian grown-ups.

This acquittal will be painful to a lot of experts in child training, but the fact is that only a handful of Canadians feel it does little Johnny any harm to be told that there is a Santa Claus.

In recent months, psychiatrists have been increasingly vocal on this point, stressing the need for telling children the absolute truth about anything in which they express an interest. Unfortunately for Santa Claus, he has been picked as symbolic, and, accordingly, to find just how long a road these experts had to travel before converting the lay public, the institute asked Canadians across the Dominion:

"Some people say it is harmful to children to tell them there is a Santa Claus. What are your views on this?"

Results show that this little group of experts have a long, long way to go before they convince even a majority of adults.

Here is what the general public says:

Agree, it is harmful, 11 per cent; not harmful, 85 per cent; no opinion, 4 per cent.

These percentages prevail, with

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Board Will Buy 2 More Plants, Install 18 Diesel-Electric Units

An \$800,000 construction, reconstruction and acquisition program of the B.C. Power Commission for Alert Bay and centres in the interior of the province was announced today by Premier John Hart.

The recommendations, made to the government by S. R. Weston, chairman of the commission set up less than a year ago, include:

1. Construction of generating and distribution plants at Terrace, including three new diesel-electric units, at a cost of \$122,607.

2. Reconstruction of generating plants at Alert Bay, Golden, Vanderhoof, Smithers-Telkwa and Quesnel at a cost of \$557,378.

3. Acquisition of generating and distribution plants at Peachland and Westbank, interconnection and expansion of services at a total cost of \$153,500.

In all 18 diesel-electric units will be constructed at a total cost of \$651,193, three each to be installed at Terrace, Alert Bay, Golden, Smithers-Telkwa and Quesnel. Total capacity of the units will be 2,650 kilowatts. The units will be interchangeable and may be moved from one place to another in time of emergency.

The plant at Terrace was ac-

T. Dixon, Author Of 'Clansman,' Dies

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—Thomas Dixon, 82, author of "The Clansman," on which the great silent motion picture, "The Birth of a Nation," was based, died at his home here today after a long period of ill-health.

He had a versatile career as a preacher, lyceum lecturer, lawyer, legislator and author.

But he preferred to write. His books sold more than 5,000,000.

"The Birth of a Nation" grossed more than \$10,000,000 in movie theaters.

Dixon wrote 20 novels, nine plays and six moving pictures. His share of the profits amounted to \$1,250,000.

But lean years were to follow when most of his fortune was wiped away in the collapse of a real estate venture he promoted in the mountainous region of western North Carolina. A projected cultural community, known as "Wildacres," which boomed in 1925, failed a few years later.

His declining years were cloaked in comparative obscurity and marked by ill-health.

the coastal cities of Acre and Tel Aviv.

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son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil French, Empress Hotel, residing at 159 Bay Street, Toronto, commanding officer of the 2nd (Res.) Armored Division Ordnance Field Park during the period of 1942-44

and wartime president of the

Toronto Flying Club, has been awarded honorary life membership in the club for outstanding services. Well known in Toronto aviation circles, he was also president of the Malton Training School Ltd., which operated No. 1 EFTS, Malton, and later No. 31 EFTS in western Canada.

JUST A GAME?

Child training experts who have been attacking the "Santa Claus story," argue that the child and the parents can obtain just as much enjoyment from the idea, if junior is told, right from the start, that it is a game, and nothing more. It is interesting to see from the answers received in this national poll that the 11 per cent who agree with the experts, stress this same point. They also agree that being told by their parents that Santa Claus really exists tends to make the youngster deceitful, distrustful and "afraid of the dark." Some think it encourages greed as well.

But as of today, this belief is very much in the minority, as the above table shows. To the great bulk of Canadians, Santa Claus should not be given the death sentence, because he brings so much direct pleasure to children, and indirect pleasure to grown-ups.

Many qualified their answer, of course, by such comments as: "Fine until they are seven or eight years old, but then they should be told."

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Keitel Takes Full Responsibility For Acts Of Wehrmacht

NUERNBERG (AP)—Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel frankly testified today that many orders issued under his name "represented deviations from existing international law" and that it was his duty "to take responsibility for what I have done, even if it has been wrong."

The former chief of the German high command, one of 22 leading Germans on trial as war criminals, told the International Military Tribunal:

"I am grateful to have the opportunity here and before the German people to give an account of those things. For all officers subordinate to me, I assume responsibility in so far as it is based on moral and legal principles."

From the time Col. Gen. Werner von Blomberg resigned as chief of the army in 1938, "there was only one commander-in-chief—Hitler himself," Keitel testified.

Von Blomberg died last month in the Nuremberg prison.

"Hitler issued orders to all three arms of the Wehrmacht directly," the field marshal said. "There was no deputizing of power."

He said his real title was "chief-of-staff of the Wehrmacht Supreme Command" and added:

"I was not a commander, I was neither able to issue orders nor act like a chief of the general staff. It was Hitler's desire to have all the powers rest with him."

SURPRISED IN 1946

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World's Supply Of Wheat Short By 8,000,000 Tons

LONDON (CP)—George H. McIvor, chief commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board, today told the emergency conference on European cereals that the world wheat supply for the period January to June of this year shows a deficit of 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 tons.

Representatives of 18 nations were present as the conference was opened by Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary. Philip Noel-Baker, British State Minister, was elected chairman.

Mr. McIvor, who is chairman of the cereals committee of the Combined Food Board, and who spoke first, said the basic consideration is that the world wheat supply is only about three-fifths of stated requirements.

It had been agreed in North America, he said, that every effort will be made for maximum shipments, conservation of supplies and provision that grain be used for human needs rather than animal feeding.

The committee believes maximum collection of grains, higher extraction in killing and partial liquidation of livestock, like hogs and poultry, would be necessary to conserve bread grains. Greater use of substitutes, such as rye, barley, oats would be required.

WHEAT FROM RUSSIA

All possible Argentine and Soviet wheat should be sought. Four British ministers were present at the opening—Agriculture Minister Thomas Williams and Food Minister Sir Ben Smith, in addition to Mr. Bevin and Mr. Noel-Baker.

The delegates included representatives from Italy, Austria and neutral countries.

The purpose of the conference, Mr. Bevin said, was to see whether limited food supplies could be made to go round. He hoped delegates wouldn't waste time in "airy statements," and that the conference would lay the foundation for a permanent world nutrition policy.

Mr. Noel-Baker, on election as chairman, said hunger had been the breeding ground of the Nazis. Sir John Boyd Orr, director-general of the United Nations

He Sure Left a Lot of Offspring



Food and Agricultural Organization, said that when the present crisis had passed there would be many millions of human beings still suffering from malnutrition, hunger and famine.

A new problem might arise in some countries where production would be stepped up to a much higher level than the pre-war level. There was danger of an ultimate unmarketable surplus leading to a collapse of prices and an economic crisis similar to conditions of 1929. His organization sought to plot a long-range program.

Quebec May Have 75 Seats In Commons On Redistribution

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government is studying a redistribution plan which would leave representation in the House of Commons practically unchanged for most of the provinces, except Quebec, it was learned today.

The plan is understood to call for a change in the British North America Act so that Ontario rather than Quebec would be used as the basis for fixing representation from the other provinces.

This new basis of calculation would leave the provinces with the following representation: Prince Edward Island 4, Nova Scotia 12, New Brunswick 10, Quebec 72, Ontario 82, Manitoba 15, Saskatchewan 19, Alberta 17, British Columbia 17, Yukon 1.

As a result of a 1915 amendment to the B.N.A. Act the representation of provinces in the Commons cannot drop below their representation in the Senate. This means that Prince Edward Island cannot have fewer than four seats, Nova Scotia fewer than 12, or New Brunswick fewer than 10.

BILL COMING SOON

A redistribution bill is expected to be introduced within a short time. The government is understood to have attempted in its new plan to meet much of the criticism of previous distribution practices.

Under the B.N.A. Act, Quebec is used as the basis for fixing representation of the other provinces, with representation rising or falling according to certain percentage increase or decrease in population.

If redistribution was conducted on the basis of the 1941 census, with Quebec used as the province on which representation of the other provinces is fixed, the number of seats in the Commons would drop from 245 to 225.

The 1941 census gave Quebec a population of 3,328,815, and this divided by 65 gave a quotient of 51,213.

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Empress Employees Get Wage Increase

Employees of the Empress
Hotel and eight other railway
hotels across Canada have been
granted a general salary increase of
\$12.48 monthly by the National
War Labor Board. The increase is
retroactive to Feb. 15.

In making the announcement in Ottawa Tuesday night, J. A. Querido, general chairman of the
union, said the board's decision had
averted a strike of hotel employees, who had decided to take strike votes in the nine
hotels. However, he said, the employees had asked that the increase be made retroactive to last Oct. 1, when the original
application was made, and they would press their case further.

In addition to the Empress
Hotel, other hotels involved are
the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa; Prince
Arthur, Port Arthur; Fort
Garry, Winnipeg; Prince Edward,
Brandon; Royal Alexandra,
Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, Regina,
and Palliser, Calgary.

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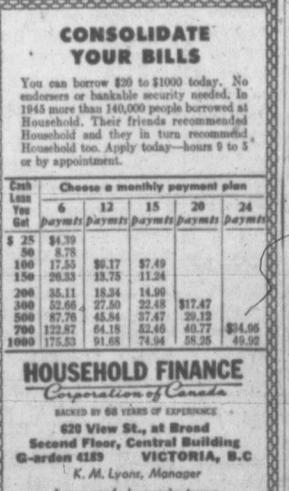
OTTAWA (CP)—Seriousness of Canada's butter situation was reflected in figures released Tuesday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showing holdings of creamery butter in nine principal

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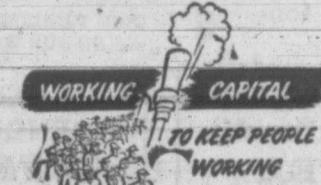
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Act to Establish Canadian Citizenship Debated in Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—The dream of a distinctive Canadian nationality moved a step closer to reality today with debate opened in the Commons on second reading of the Government bill which more clearly defines Canadian citizenship.

Second reading was moved Tuesday night by State Secretary Martin, sponsor of the bill, who described the measure as an "Act of faith in ourselves and in our country" and called upon Canadians to cast aside their "sectional differences and sectional interests" if they wished to do their best for Canada.

Before turning to the citizenship measure, the House gave third and final reading to a bill sponsored by Prime Minister King which paves the way for appointment of a separate Minister of External Affairs. Mr. King now holds that portfolio along with the Prime Ministership.

Postmaster-General Bertrand announced that the pre-war system of two mail deliveries a day in residential districts, suspended during the war because of manpower shortage, will be reinstated across Canada beginning April 15.

Finance Minister Ilsey read a 1,500-word statement on price control in which he predicted a

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STRENGTHENING THE CASE

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S INSPECTION of the Central Junior High School west building by the fire chief, chairman of the fire warden and chairman of the school board, has further confirmed the arguments advanced for the construction of new schools in Victoria. The condition of the old structure is such that flames could soon envelop it, and steep, wooden stairways create a hazard in the case of forced, speedy evacuation which cannot be ignored.

It will be noted, however, that teachers, fully aware of the danger, were able to clear the building in one and three-quarter minutes in a regular fire drill. That will afford some comfort to parents whose children attend the institution. It does not, however, reduce the menace which exists and which is not confined solely to that school. Other buildings in the system have been cited in similar condition.

This state of affairs reflects no discredit on the school board. Its members have done their utmost to remedy the evils which have arisen from obsolescence and from continued use of existing inadequate accommodation. But they have lacked the funds to make the sweeping structural reforms and replacements which the times now demand.

While the fire risk offers the most dramatic plea for a broad building program, it is by no means the only cogent reason for such a course. Changes in educational procedure, introduction of new courses, new appreciations of the needs of students, all point to the necessity of modernizing schools. Moreover, as plans proceed for the unification of Greater Victoria school districts, new circumstances call for new facilities. All this, of course, is above and beyond the obvious building requirements arising from an increase in population.

In the near future, Victorians will be asked to show their recognition of the school demands through support of money by-laws. The responsibility for overcoming existing dangers and of providing adequately for the instruction of the young generation will ultimately rest largely on the taxpayers. They can have little inclination to shirk their duty in this respect. The facts are being continually placed before them. The needs are apparent. And the public, which knows the value of a high standard of education and the essential quality of good buildings and equipment to achieve that standard, will unquestionably prove its civic consciousness with the required endorsement of the expenditures entailed.

RAISING STANDARDS

ON THE BASIS OF EXPLANATIONS made by informed supporters of the bill—individuals, incidentally, who are largely civil servants interested primarily in improving the standards of agriculture and its returns to the practising farmer—the advantages to the man on the land from legislation proposed in the bill suggest that agrologists seem obvious. Agrologists, according to our information, are individuals licensed by provincial authorities to advise agriculturists of all types on the best methods to be adopted in using their acreage to its greatest advantage. They cannot make a farmer plant one crop if he wishes another, nor can they enforce upon him systems with which he does not agree or which are beyond his purse. Their sole purpose is advisory.

Proponents of the bill seek to raise the standards of agrologists, not in specific criticism of those now in the field, but as a means of assuring high grade men in the future and of establishing a professional status for this technical work. To that end they wish certification limited to graduates of a university agricultural course who shall have had three years field experience under adequate supervision before they are given the title.

In its most restrictive sense, supporters of the legislation contend, the act would simply cover the agrologists themselves, make them subject to examination to prove competency and require adherence to a standard of professional ethics. On the positive side, they point to the scientific improvements which could be expected from this raising of standards and they have evidence to support them on the broad possibilities such a policy could achieve.

There are in Canada only two such provincial acts. They are in Quebec. In Quebec, where the farmers have reason to acclaim the increased efficiency the legislation has brought through the elimination from the profession of men of little competency, and in Saskatchewan, which has just approved a similar measure. Since the majority of agrologists in British Columbia are civil servants and members of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, there would appear to be little danger of the legislation working to the detriment of this primary industry. Further, the sponsors now form the body which recommends candidates for license by the government. In the bill, they merely seek statutory recognition of a procedure which is already in effect.

SPORADIC FIGHTING

GRADUALLY CHINESE GOVERNMENT forces are extending their control over Manchuria and, despite sporadic clashes between them and the Communists, it seems that China is really recovering that enormous and highly productive territory which has been a prolific source of trouble ever since the Manchu dynasty perished. As far as can be gathered there are roving bands of demobilized soldiers who find the label "Communist" a convenience rather than a fact. Their resistance to the National government is due to their inability to provide themselves with food, except by what under ordinary circumstances would be called banditry. As the Russians withdraw they try to take over whatever city they can, but they do not appear to have any such organization behind them as could be used by the Communist faction if it were seriously offering resistance to the government occupation of Manchuria.

On the whole it looks as if the settlement between the Kuomintang, and the "Communists" is being observed with more success than appeared probable when it was first arranged under the aegis of General Marshall. The "team" composed of one National, one Communist and one American representative, seem to meet with success in taking over from the Russians. Attacks on supply trains are the obvious consequence of famine conditions. These roving bands would very naturally strongly object to United States forces transporting Chinese regulars by airplane into districts where they operate more as a nuisance than as a threat to final government control.

CHESS, NOT POKER

RUSSIA'S REPRESENTATIVE, MR. Andrei Gromyko, did not appear at the U.N.O. Security Council meeting today in accordance with his previously-expressed intention not to be present when the Iranian question was being discussed. The Council had given him an opportunity to communicate with Moscow in the hope that the delay would bring more resilience into the Russian attitude, which apparently claims for itself the full right of unilateral action.

Evidently, by April 10, Mr. Gromyko expects to be able to inform the Security Council that everything has been satisfactorily arranged with the Iranian government.

In the event of such a development it would be the responsibility of the Security Council to analyze any arrangements to determine whether or not they were made under pressure. That apparently is the objective aimed at by Mr. Gromyko. What action, if any, can be taken by the Security Council in view of the fact that a move by the Security Council depends upon unanimity? This would bring up the old problem of the veto and the Security Council could recommend to the United Nations Assembly the necessity of amending the charter in this respect without recognizing any arrangements made between nations on a unilateral basis.

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PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

UNTIL GEORGE BERNARD SHAW ATTRIBUTED the practice to Sweden, the policy of paying the doctor to keep the family well was widely credited to the Chinese. Wherever it prevails—if it does—such a scheme has much to recommend it. It is, of course, directly in line with preventive medicine movements on this continent. Much as the exigencies of war have checked that policy—through a scarcity of doctors enforcing treatment only for those in definite distress—the movement has gained material headway in specified fields. Tuberculosis control, probably the most glowing example, and the road pioneered in that field, is being paralleled in the fight against venereal disease and cancer. Dentistry, also subject to curtailed advances in prophylaxis, has long followed the principle that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

But how does that materially affect the private-vs-public medicine controversy, for which Mr. Shaw indicates is the solution? We hesitate to endorse the aging playwright's contention that "the monstrosity of the present system of private practice in medicine, is that it gives doctors a vested interest in disease, which they are defending desperately." That is a harsh judgment on a profession dedicated to human welfare.

Moreover, there is a catch in preventive medicine. The doctor can prescribe a pattern which should avoid illness. But his prescription, assuming that it is good, is valueless unless the patient follows it. And that brings us up against human weakness, so aptly described by the old gentleman who confessed his enjoyments were all illegal, immoral or fattening.

AUSTERITY RESTAURANTS

THE SUCCESS ATTAINED BY THE British food ministry in feeding the people during the war has encouraged the growth of communal restaurants used by a clientele who formerly took sandwiches to work or returned home for the midday meal. Originally instituted, chiefly to provide for bombed-out workers, these restaurants have spread to most of the industrial areas. They have spared women a lot of trouble during the war and today "eating out" is an established custom, which ensures continuance of the restaurants in peacetime. Sir Ben Smith, the British minister for food, has stated that the government proposes, when opportune, to introduce a bill giving local authorities powers to operate communal restaurants. He finds that they fit in with the necessities of continuing an "austerity" plan without endangering the health of the workers.

Canadian Always

By GRANT DEXTER

Ottawa:

IT IS IN THE FIELD of constitutional law that the Canadian citizenship bill breaks new ground.

As has been shown in earlier articles, there have been in play down the years two conflicting theories. One theory aimed at the unification of the British Empire—a single government, a single citizenship. The other sought unity in diversity. Each British nation must be sovereign, autonomous, under the crown.

Politically, the latter theory triumphed in the Statute of Westminster. But while autonomous, the close and enduring relationship among the British nations has remained—the common heritage, the common way of life, the agreement on broad aims.

With respects to citizenship this conflict, as stated, lay between those who desired a common Empire citizenship and those who desired individual citizenship for each member of the Commonwealth. And it is precisely on this point that the Canadian Citizenship bill is of significance.

IT CREATES a Canadian citizenship of world-wide application and which endures for life. Thus, the long conflict is ended with victory for the autonomists. But there is in the bill, as well, a measure of comfort for those who cling to the idea of an Empire citizenship. Under the new law it will not be necessary to choose as between becoming a British subject or a Canadian citizen. You will be able to be both and each will have special meaning and advantages. If, as seems certain, other members of the Commonwealth adopt the principle of the new Canadian law, there will come into existence a measure of duality in citizenship. Each will establish individual citizenship, but will recognize, also, the status of British subject.

FROM the strictly nationalist standpoint, this feature of the bill is objectionable. The nationalists argue that the government should not confuse Canadian citizens with British subjects. They would prefer to make a clean job of it. Canadian sovereignty should be expressed solely in Canadian citizenship, so that apart from such citizenship all other nationalities—including the citizens of other parts of the Commonwealth—would stand on a par as aliens. They would create a Canadian citizenship precisely similar to say, United States citizenship and have everyone who is not such regarded as an outsider or alien.

THE GOVERNMENT, however, was not prepared to go this far. Therefore, the provision in the bill that the Canadian citizen now to be created by this legislation will be, by its very terms, a British subject.

The consequence of this is clear enough. A Canadian citizen abroad will be both citizen and subject. So far, the laws of other British nations do not recognize Canadian citizenship but they do recognize a British subject. If you go to the United Kingdom, you have no standing as a Canadian citizen but as a British subject you have every privilege. You can vote, stand for parliament, do everything that a native-born Britisher can do.

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The answer of the government is that, "a British subject domiciled in Canada," is a technical phrase and in our laws it means such a person as defined in a certain statute. In future it will be the new Citizenship Act. Unless this provision was in the bill, you might be a British subject and you might live in Canada but you would not qualify for any rights of citizenship.

AN INTERESTING point arises with regard to Ireland. The law of Ireland declares that its native-born and naturalized citizens are not British subjects, but citizens of Ireland. The present bill does not recognize citizens of Ireland will not possess any rights in Canada other than those possessed by aliens. It is understood that this exclusion was dictated by the wishes of the government of Ireland, not by any desire of the Canadian government. The De Valera government desires to divorce its citizens from all connection with British citizenship. Ireland, in fact, has done exactly what our nationalists would like Canada to do.

IT IS true to say that the government has not made a clean break with the Commonwealth with respect to citizenship. A long step in this direction, however, is being taken in this bill.

FOR THE FIRST TIME there is to be a Canadian citizen or national in every aspect of the term. His citizenship will be just as good abroad as at home. It is true that the privileges of citizenship at home will be shared with British subjects, just as Canadian citizens will share the privileges of citizenship (as British subjects) in other British countries. It may well be that as time passes our law will be amended to restrict the rights of citizenship to Canadian citizens, to exclude British subjects. But future trends are not presently discernible.

Letters To The Editor

SCIENCE MARCHES ON

With due respect to the memory of Dr. Wm. Osler and his theories against vivisection as cited in Saturday's Times, there is the fact that medical science—like time—"marches on," and Dr. Osler died in 1919.

I for one, am grateful to our medical authorities for advising vaccination as soon as possible in view of the epidemic of smallpox in Seattle.

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REBUTTAL TO MR. GARGRAVE

It is reassuring to learn from Mr. Gargrave that when the C.C.F. obtains power in Ottawa, the opposition will not be liquidated. Mr. Gargrave says, "at this time I have advocated the institution of a Soviet system in Canada." Is it not a fact the C.C.F. advocate government ownership of all the large industries, mines, transportation, etc.? Is not their policy to set up marketing boards to control the flow of imports and exports? And with this system must come the control of wages, hours of work, bureaucrats, regimentation, etc. Is not this exactly the system they are operating in the Soviet Union? And while they call it socialism, is it nothing more or less than state capitalism. The capitalist relationship is not abolished, the workers still draw wages, with exploitation intensified. It should be clear to your correspondents that wherever wages are paid there is capitalism—cannot have one without the other—and it's confusing to the public to call it socialism.

Mr. Gargrave says, "In the change of social systems from capitalism to socialism there must inevitably be a period of transition, such a transition is in effect in Russia." The C.C.F. imagine that society is today in a state of transition from capitalism to socialism and many of its reforms are put forward as transitory measures. Is it not a fact that reforms only come into being when the conditions determine, and are not all reforms merely adjustments to make capitalism work more smoothly? The transition to socialism can only commence after the capture of political

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The implications are, that government ownership as advocated by the C.C.F., which is in operation in Russia today, is a better form of society than what we have today. Yet in spite of all the energies spent in promoting social reforms by the C.C.F. and labor parties all over the world, the workers' share of the wealth they produce continually gets smaller.

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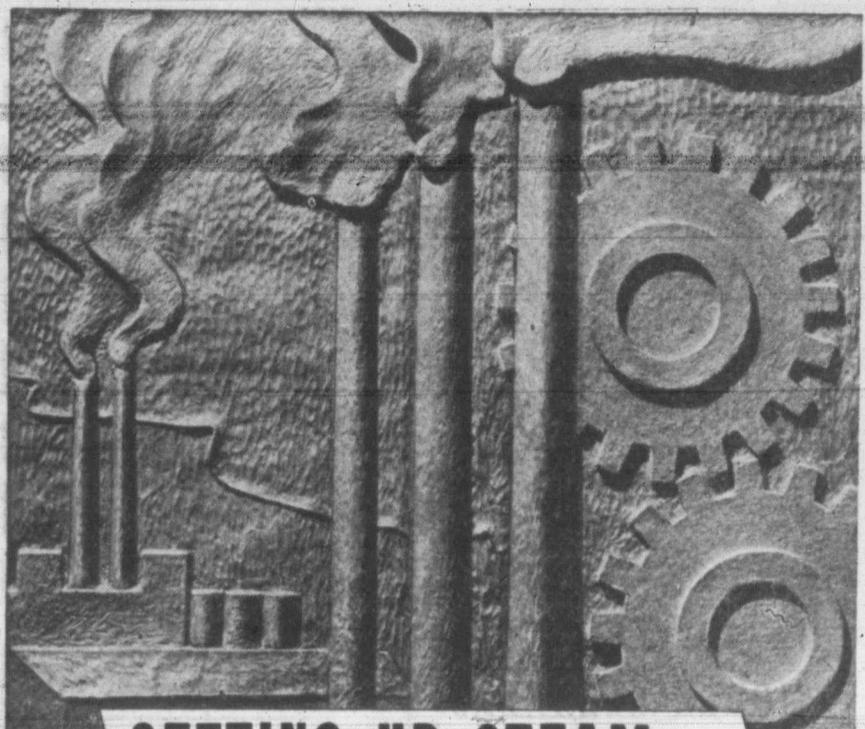
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DEAR

RECOMMENDATION that empty army and navy buildings be used by service personnel to relieve the acute lack of accommodation in the city was made at the annual meeting of the Canadian Legion Zone Council . . . Premier John Hart announced a \$3,000,000 bond issue has been marketed by the province on the most favorable basis for long-term securities ever obtained in the history of British Columbia. The new issue bears interest at 3 1/4 per cent. The money has been appropriated for roads and bridges . . . Operated as a community-owned hotel since 1917, Nanaimo's Malaspina Hotel was sold to George Randall and associates of Victoria for about \$180,000.

DESCRIBED as the "perfect landlord who doesn't turn children away from his door" A. Shepherd has taken over the historic old Shotbolt house at 1901 Fairfield Road. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd have announced they will rent only to families with children. There are 16 rooms in the house and they are being tenanted by seven families with a total of 12 children. The Shepherds have a waiting list already.

Tobacco now selling at 96 cents a half pound is going up to \$1.01 with a price boost of 10 cents a pound on all tobacco. Twenty-five of the wartime houses for veterans have been completed. Another 75 of the houses are under construction, leaving 50 to be started.

ACTING Gnr. B. E. Hiron and R. Whittington, a Long Beach civilian, were drowned after capsizing of a small naval boat at Long Beach. The former was in charge of disposing a Jap mine which had been found by fishermen. With 24 smallpox cases in Seattle and five deaths from the disease Victorians are rushing to the City Health Centre and to private doctors for vaccination. There was no vaccine left in the city last week-end and a supply was flown here from Toronto. C.P.R.'s B.C. Coast Steamships and the Black Ball Ferry Line have placed doctors at their Seattle wharves to vaccinate passengers boarding vessels for Victoria. A Dominion quarantine order requires all boat, train and air passengers from Seattle for Victoria or Vancouver to provide proof of having been vaccinated within one year. No cases have been reported in Victoria.

EVERY effort is being made to keep Prince Robert House running as a hostel for members of the forces and ex-servicemen. During the war the Navy League operated the hostel for the Dominion government war service underwriting all losses. Now the government has withdrawn its support and the Navy League has started a campaign to raise \$5,000 for capital expenses. Oak Bay voters approved two money by-laws for \$80,000 waterworks extensions and \$65,000 purchase of the 80-acre Uplands Park. Harry S. Howard, wharf agent for the C.P.R.'s B.C. Coast Steamship Service retired after 37 years with the company.

VICTORIA branch of the Imperial Bank has called for tenders for complete renovation and extension of their present building at Yates and Government streets. During the changes, which are expected to take seven months, the bank will transfer offices to the old Post Office building on Government Street, the site occupied during the war by the Superfluity Shop.

ALBERT BURTON CROSS has been made manager of the Owl Drug Co., succeeding the late W. H. Bland . . . Miss Alice Ravennhill, expert on Indian art and craft, and one of Victoria's most distinguished citizens, marked her 87th birthday . . . Joan Davis, 15-year-old Esquimalt High student, won Greater Victoria honors in the Knights of Pythias oratory contest . . . Victorians held a mass meeting to discuss establishment of a community recreation centre. Those attending included representatives of welfare organizations, women's clubs, service clubs and youth movements. They elected a committee to study community recreation . . . Return of peacetime travel has prompted Victoria hotels to ask permanent guests to leave during the summer months.

METROPOLIS BUILDING, which includes the 111-room Metropolis Hotel, 712 Yates Street, has been purchased by Georgia Properties Ltd. at a price said to be in the vicinity of \$250,000. The purchase brings to five the number of Victoria hotels which have changed hands in less than three months with money involved in the sales amounting to more than \$750,000. Others bought include the Dominion Hotel and adjoining

building Inspector's office reported that 405 permits have been issued for building valued at \$1,029,583. House building in Saanich during the first three months of this year reached an all-time high for any other similar period. Permits for construction of new buildings and dwellings issued since Jan. 1, totalled 316, for a value of \$1,040,282 . . . B.C. legislators almost unanimously endorsed a suggestion that they boost their sessional indemnity from \$2,000 to \$3,000 . . . W. G. Leith, 56, superintendent at Yarrow's No. 2 yard, died following an extended illness.

W. J. KENTON, recently discharged from the air force, has bought Wenger's Jewelry store . . . Latest addition to the staff of the Department of Veterans' Affairs here is Maj. Mona Tomalin. She will interview all ex-servicewomen who wish to consult her on rehabilitation . . . Victoria's water will remain chlorinated, according to city council, with the members voting six to four in favor of chlorination. Ald. Edward Williams led the fight to have it continued . . . Land sales in the city for the first quarter are more than double what they were for the same period in 1945.

VICTORIA joined Saanich in passing the \$1,000,000 mark in building this year, as the city

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at the request of the local branch of the S.P.C.A.

In his proclamation, Mayor George said official recognition should be given to the services performed by animals and birds for the benefit of mankind.

"Animals had a great deal to do with our winning the war," he said, "and we are especially privileged to pay tribute to them in this first year of real peace following the global conflict.

"I urge all our men, women, boys and girls to unite with, and support humane organizations in this 32nd annual observance of

'Be Kind to Animals Week' and to carry on the principle of kindness to animals throughout the coming year."



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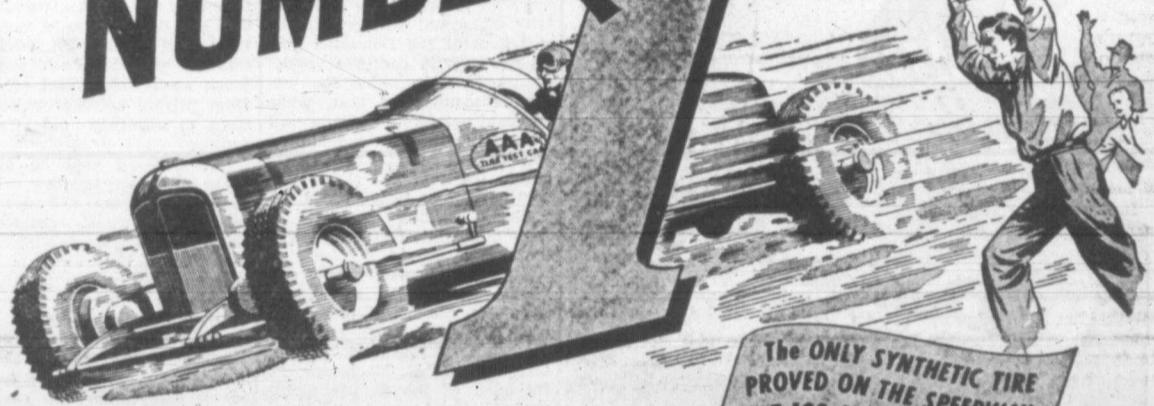
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Adventures in Space: The Story of Radar



By DAVID DIETZ
Noted Science Writer, Arthur of "Atomic Energy in the Coming Era," Etc.

(1) The miracle of radar began with James Clark Maxwell, a Scotchman, who in 1873 demonstrated mathematically that light waves and electro-magnetic waves were the same. In 1886, the 29-year-old German physicist, Heinrich Hertz, used an induction coil to produce sparks and re-

produced the sparks between the ends of another coil wire at the opposite end of the laboratory. Travelling between these two coils were the earliest radio waves—the forerunner of radar.

(2) The work of Hertz inspired many scientists to experiment with electro-magnetic waves. Then in 1896 the Italian, Gugli-

elmo Marconi, transmitted messages over a distance of more than a mile. He set up "wireless" antennae several places in England. Every year he extended the range of his operation. Finally, in 1901, he produced the first signals which were heard across the Atlantic Ocean.

(3) Spurred by the story of Marconi, by stories of rescues of ships in distress through the use of "wireless" messages, amateur

wireless operators leaped into action throughout the civilized world. Day and night they operated their telegraph keys and listened with headphones to the faint hums of other amateur stations sending dots and dashes.

(4) One thing puzzled these amateur operators, and others as well. Why could they send and receive strong messages to and from far and distant countries,

Hopes to Replace Colquitz Hospital On New Location

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson indicated in the Legislature Tuesday afternoon he hoped eventually to replace the Colquitz mental home with a new one in a different locality.

"If you can get the Premier and the Minister of Finance to go to Colquitz and take a look at it, you will get them to build a new institution somewhere else, and do away with that one, easily enough," Mr. Winch said.

Mr. Pearson said that the Colquitz hospital had impressed him with its spotless cleanliness on his last visit.

"That's not its usual condition," said Mr. Winch.

"They knew you were coming, all right," laughed Opposition Leader Harold Winch.

Dr. F. W. Green, Coalition, Cranbrook, however, agreed with Mr. Pearson that the hospital had been very clean when he had visited it.

Discussing other aspects of the mental hospital administration, the elder Winch said there never seemed to be any consideration of appointment of a woman psychiatrist to the staffs of the mental homes.

"I understand there are some things a woman will only tell a woman and not a man," he said.

He also proposed that some female nurses should be used in male wards of the mental hospitals.

A hot debate developed between the two Winches and Dr. R. R. Laird, Coalition, Similkameen, over the qualifications of chiropractors and naturopaths after Mr. Winch Sr. had complained that he had been informed a chiropractor had not been permitted to treat a patient in the Marpole provincial infirmary.

Mr. Winch quoted a curriculum for chiropractors which Mr. Laird contested.

"Where do chiropractors take obstetrics?" demanded Dr. Laird. "In Portland, and they have to take 200 hours," replied Mr. Winch.

Spend \$4,329,580 On Welfare Buildings

Approximately \$4,329,580 is being spent, or will be spent, soon on construction of buildings for social welfare purposes in British Columbia. Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson told E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, in the Legislature Monday, giving details of accommodation in 15 buildings planned or under construction.

Mr. Pearson listed the construction work as follows:

Esquimalt—100-bed unit at the Home for the Aged, ready for occupancy, \$185,000; 100-bed unit at the Home for the Aged, under construction, \$185,000; admission and treatment building, \$750,000; occupational, therapy building, \$44,580; recreation building, \$100,000; nurses' home, 157 beds, plans being prepared, \$200,000; female acute building, 250 beds, plans being prepared, \$850,000; staff quarters, male, plans being prepared, \$120,000; airing courts, doctors' quarters, etc., \$100,000. New Westminster Mental Hospital—100-bed unit, \$180,000, plans being prepared; nurses' home, \$75,000, plans being prepared; laundry and workshop, \$175,000.

Boys' Industrial School—Cottage plan school to accommodate 125 boys to be built at Wellington, \$500,000.

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson said the social service department had counseled against keeping children in ignorance they had been adopted, but that he would look into the matter again.

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Attacking the reduced public health education estimates for this year, Dr. J. J. Gillis, Coalition member for Yale, said in the Legislature, Tuesday, only through an educational campaign could the people of the province become acquainted with the facts concerning cancer.

"If we can get people acquainted with the real facts, and get them to see their doctors sooner, I feel sure 60 per cent of the lives now lost could be saved," he said.

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Saanich Spectators Bring Own Cushions

Members of the Saanich council who, several weeks ago, decided after one of their lengthy meetings that the chairs on which they sit should be equipped with cushions, found Tuesday night that their feeling was "contagious."

Three spectators to the weekly meeting of the municipal governing body filed into the council chamber each with a cushion under his arm.

The reeve and councillors already seated on their recently acquired soft seats, made no comment as others attending the meeting eyed the trio with envy.

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Solarium Shower of Dimes Begins In Premier's Office



The annual April Shower of Dimes, sponsored by the Solarium Junior League to aid patients at Queen Alexandra Solarium, was off to a good start Monday when the convener, Miss Peggy Wharton, and her assistants, Mrs. H. J. Damaske and Mrs. D. Wheldon, visited the office of Premier John Hart. Tossing their contributions into the umbrella are shown Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works; Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary; Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines; Mrs. Damaske, Premier Hart, Mrs. Wheldon and Hon. George M. Weir, Minister of Education.

Saanich Opposes Compulsory Milk Pasteurization

A feeling that the public should have freedom of choice in the purchasing of pasteurized or unpasteurized milk was expressed by members of the Saanich Council when they endorsed

the Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association stand opposing a proposed amendment to the Milk Act.

The proposed amendment would make pasteurization of all grades of milk compulsory. The dairymen in a letter signed by C. H. Williams, secretary, strongly opposed this move.

"Why doesn't the government standardize the price of milk and let the farmers make a decent wage before they start something like this," said Counsellor George Austin.

Several councillors agreed that the proposed ruling was a move to put farmers operating small farms out of business.

"The little man wouldn't be able to afford a pasteurization plant, and besides the government probably would not let every dairyman have a plant," the councillors stated.

Reeve A. G. Lambrik said he thought there should be some freedom of choice. Why should people be forced to buy pasteurized milk if they did not want it, he asked.

"We're forced to take chlorinated water if we like it or not," commented Counsellor J. W. Casey in moving that the council endorse the dairy association's stand.

"People should be allowed to buy whatever kind of milk they want," he said.

Saanich Briefs

Owners of property on Queenwood Drive in a petition to the Saanich Council Tuesday night requested that action be taken prohibiting further subdivision of land in that area. It was decided to take the matter up with the municipal solicitor.

Two lots on Rosedale Street were sold to William R. Jackson, Colquitz, for \$85 each, and one lot on Altamount Road was sold to James P. Jackson, Colquitz, for \$100.

A plan of the Citizens' Memorial Day Committee of Greater Victoria for a veterans' burial park was endorsed. A grant of \$50 was approved to assist the city in the paying of costs of a Memorial Day service to be held at Beacon Hill Park. The service will include the decorating of graves of veterans with flowers and wreaths.

E. L. Rainsford, Linnett Lane,

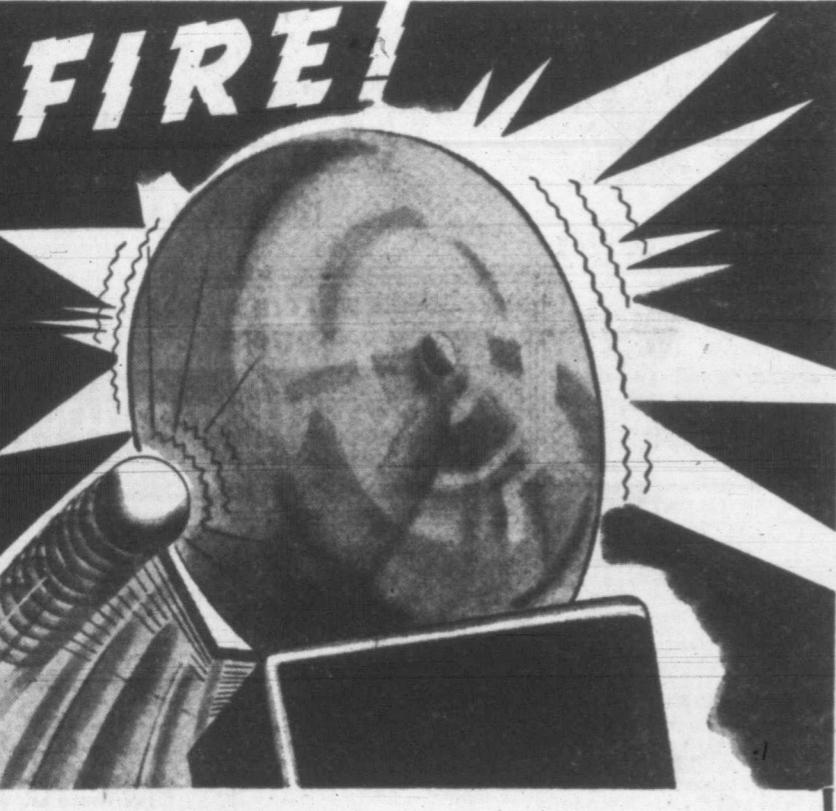
Continuing in its search for some means of improving the water supply for Saanich residents, the municipal council Tuesday night decided to ask the city to the 16,000,000 gallon Smith's Hill water reservoir could be used to augment present supplies.

"We have never gone after them officially," said Reeve A. G. Lambrik, "but we have mentioned the reservoir supply in our discussions with city people. Perhaps it could be used to help us during the particularly dry periods when our supply becomes critical."

A committee composed of Councillors J. W. Casey, George Austin and John Oliver was named to interview city officials on the subject.

Also on the question of water supply, the meeting heard a delegation from Brentwood requesting a supply for that area.

It was pointed out that the municipality was endeavoring, through the city and the Dominion government, to use the Elk Lake pumping unit through which the R.C.A.F. base at Patricia Bay was serviced with water. If arrangements could be completed along this line, Brentwood area might be supplied from this source.



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Trousered Women On Parliament Hill

OTTAWA (CP) — This business of trouser women sitting in the Commons' galleries is a thing of degree, it developed to day.

When questioned, authorities passed the buck right down to the main entrance of Parliament, where the protective staff stands guard. They proceed, it was said, on "good judgment and understanding of the proprieties in each case."

In London, yesterday, a ban against women-in-slacks entering the British Commons, was lifted. Canada has never had an outright ban.

In Ottawa, the guards must decide whether the woman in question is dressed in slacks that are too tight and display her curves too prominently. If so, her return at a later date is invited.

But if her attire consists of well-tailored slacks, well concealed beneath a topcoat, there will probably be no objection.

Meanwhile, observers on Parliament Hill have detected no trend away from what amounts to an unruffled perpetuation of sartorial orthodoxy.

In other words, the danger of slacks becoming an issue are depressing infinitesimal.

Princess Interested in Wedding Gown

NOTTINGHAM, England, (CP Cable) — Princess Elizabeth inspected a youth handcrafts display today and showed great interest in the smocking and stitching of a full-sized bridal gown, done by the needlework section.

The heiress presumptive to the throne studied the timbering of a model house and asked how tiles and slates were fixed.

"What a good idea," she said, when shown samples of chairs made from barrels.

A crowd of 10,000 welcomed her in Nottingham's market square.

Engagements

ANNOUNCEMENTS to appear under this heading are received at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 10¢ for each additional line.

Mrs. W. C. King, Oak Street, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Gladys Marie Huick, to Mr. Ernest Alfred Durrant, son of Mrs. A. Durrant, Constance Avenue, and the late Mr. Durrant. The wedding will take place April 22, in First United Church.

Mr. D. Macfarlane of 505 Kirk Avenue, Victoria, wishes to announce the engagement of his second daughter, Hannah Moyra Scott Fisher, to Mr. Robert Watson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson, 1888-Ormidale Street, Vancouver. Wedding date to be announced later.

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP) — A record of delivering 500 babies during 10 years of practice in Haliburton County is made by Jameson's claim to fame as the typical country doctor.

One of two doctors in Halliburton, and also one of the few women coroners in Ontario, Dr. Jameson said that she serves 3,000 persons in winter and double that in summer when tourists flock into the area.

Among Legislative Hostesses



—Photo by Leonard Holmes.

Mrs. F. W. Green, wife of the member from Cranbrook, is very well known in Victoria. Each year she accompanies Dr. Green to the coast and while the Legislature is in session they reside at the Empress Hotel.

Personal Notes

Viscount Lascelles, nephew of the King, who has been in Ottawa for some months as aide-de-camp to the Earl of Athlone, retiring Governor-General of Canada, will arrive in Victoria April 22 to be the guest of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward at Government House. Elder son of the Earl of Harewood and H.R.H. the Princess Royal, sister of the King, Viscount Lascelles was a prisoner of war until V.E.-Day.

Fred Hanbury of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria, registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. David Horn of Winnipeg is visiting in Victoria and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Runnymede Avenue, have as their guest for a few days, W. L. Parrish, who is en route to his home in Winnipeg after spending several months in southern California.

Cmdr. F. B. Leigh, R.N. (retd), of Preston, Lancashire England, arrived in Vancouver this week from Bermuda to spend a few days before continuing to this city, where he will take up residence.

Mrs. L. D. McClintock, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reid, Transia Road, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Vancouver today. Mrs. Gordon Cameron entertained Tuesday afternoon with a small farewell tea at "Lochiel," her home on Runnymede Avenue, in honor of Mrs. McClintock.

Miss Elsie Watson, 1351 Harrison Street, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower recently to honor Miss Lorena Miller, an April bride-elect. Refreshments were served from a table centred by wild lilies in a silver bowl, flanked by blue-green tapers. Those present were: Mesdames H. Miller, C. Smalley, D. Watson, S. Smithson, J. Dallimore, F. Dunn, W. Defrane, J. Lambert, E. Reynolds, and the Misses Joan Glendinning and Marguerite Watson.

Guests at Oak Bay Beach Hotel this week include: Mrs. George Malcolmson of Edmonton, Louis Kennedy and W. T. Kennedy of Winnipeg, E. N. Kennedy of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. DeWolfe Emory of Halibut, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Daniels, Spokane.

Miss Bernice Hull will leave Thursday for Halifax, where she will board Ss. Lochmon for Thomey, Durham, England, where her marriage will take place. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hull, with their youngest daughter, Miss Grace Hull, are accompanying Miss Hull to Vancouver. Mrs. Hull and Miss Grace Hull will continue to Montreal with the bride-to-be, and return home through the United States.

In honor of Miss Dorothy Eaton, an Easter bride-elect, a linen shower was given at the home of Miss Rita Rodger, 1331 Amherst Street, Monday evening. Through a novel arrangement representing the Canadian National Railways, the guest of honor collected the gifts at the large cities en route to Stratford, Ont., where she will make her home. Those invited were Mesdames A. G. Palmer, F. Holtom, R. Nutter, G. Kirkham, E. Rodger and the Misses Betty Harris, Del Grant, Phyllis Sheret, Margaret Dickson, Dorothy Scott, Dorothy Custance, Hope Halliday, Jessie Dunn, Helen Palmer, Alice McDougall, Thelma Gaetz and Isabel Crawford.

Mrs. R. Ryley and Mrs. A. McBeath were joint hostesses at the home of the former, 482 Lampson Street, in honor of Miss Nahn Williams, an April bride-elect. Corsage bouquets of pink carnations were presented to the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. E. Williams, and Mrs. C. M. Granlin, mother of the groom-elect. Others present were Mesdames M. McDuff, A. Parkinson, N. Patterson, N. Wilkinson, R. Brophy, G. Gardiner, G. Williamson, D. Russell, L. Catterall, T. Bridgen, E. Walker, G. Dodds, L. Hall, C. Clarke, L. Herridge, G. Harrison, W. Scott, W. H. Dallaway, and the Misses Irene and Margaret Hall and Mary Williams.

Dental Clinic—A meeting of the P.T.A. dental clinic committee was held in the Ganges School at Ganges Harbor. Mrs. B. Devine was elected assistant to Dr. J. C. Foote and Mrs. W. L. Rogers was put in charge of appointments for pre-school children. Mrs. G. Cunningham was elected to do the clerical work.

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The other day a girl broke off her engagement to a man who is what is technically known as a good catch, and when asked why she did so, she replied: "I called the wedding off for 10 cents. That is selling out love's young dream at bargain rates, but when Tom refused to give a poor waitress in a cheap restaurant a dime tip, I thought that if he had that sort of a Yale lock on his pocketbook I had better stick to my own pay envelope."

Oh wise maiden! A Solomon in petticoats! If ever a dime saved a woman's happiness, that one did. For it showed you just what sort of a life of sordid penny-pinching you would have to go through if you married a man who would work you like a slave and begrudge the very food you ate.

SLAVE-WIVES

And there are plenty of such husbands. Men whose wives do the work of a half a dozen servants, yet who never have a nickel that they can spend as they please. Wives whose husbands dole out the market money and who are required to account for every potato and loaf of bread they buy. Wives whose husbands hold them responsible for the high cost of living and who make the first of the month, when the bills come in, a day of torment that they dread as much as they would the Judgment Day.

Of course, when a girl marries a man who turns her life into cinders, ashes and dust by the way he treats her, her alibi is that she was the victim of a confidence game. She asserts she

was deceived. She hadn't the faintest idea that her husband possessed the faults and blemishes that she finds so obnoxious when she has to live with them every day, or she would never have tied up with him for a life companion.

To a certain extent, that is true. Men do put their best foot forward when they go a-courtin', and marriage does make a sea change in men. But, for the most part, the women have only themselves to blame. They fool themselves, for men are poor actors and every one of them hands a girl a complete blue print of what she will get if she marries him.

MUST HAVE KNOWN

The trouble is she won't take the warning that is offered her. Take, for instance, a man's table manners, which seem to get on the nerves of innumerable wives who write to this column saying that they think that they will go crazy if they have to look at their husbands eat another egg of a morning, or listen to them gargle their soup. Yet how was it possible for any one of these disgruntled ladies to get as far as the altar with a man without ever having eaten a meal with him?

No woman wants a grinding tyrant for a husband, nor does she crave a philanderer, nor a grouch, nor a tightwad, nor a lazy loafer whom she will have to support. Yet millions of women are afflicted with husbands who make doormats out of them, or who are women-chasers, or who are gobs of gloom in the house, or who dole out chicken feed to them. And not a woman of them all but who could have avoided her sad fate by taking the tip the man himself gave her.

There would be no unhappy marriages if girls would only look through a magnifying glass before marriage and wore blinders afterwards, but not one of them will take that tip, either.

Red Cross Notes

Ganges — George Lowe was elected president of the Ganges and North Salt Spring Island Red Cross Unit on the retirement of Rev. J. Dewar, at the annual meeting. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, E. Adams; second vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Elliott; secretary, K. Butterfield; treasurer, Miss A. Lees; workroom convenor, Mrs. F. Sharpe; entertainment convenor, Miss M. Lees. Treasurer's report showed collections for the year have been \$2,224.58. It was decided to hold a stall of home produce in Mouat's Store, Ganges, April 20, and to hold the annual summer fete at Vesuvius Bay.

Gorge Unit — The regular meeting will be held Thursday at 2, in the Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road.

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War Brides Reach Home



Mrs. Caroline Leason, of Leeds, left, with Rodney, age three and a half, and Christina, two years, reached Victoria on Sunday to join her husband, Flt.-Sgt. F. D. Leason, 1074 Chamberlain Street. With her is Mrs. Margaret Bickford of Lincolnshire, wife of Gnr. W. E. Bickford, Sassenos, V.I.

News of Clubwomen

New Members — Three new members were installed at the last meeting of Rockland Park W.C.T.U. held at the home of Mrs. Gorge Holt, Ten Mile Point. Mrs. R. Pettigrew gave the devotional and Mrs. F. S. Dearborn recited the Easter poem, "Resurrection," by Sir Edward Arnold.

I.O.D.E. Bridge — Mrs. G. Shove convened the telephone bridge party which was held by the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E. in aid of the War Memorial Fund. Hostesses were Mesdames F. Crofton, V. C. Best, C. W. Baker, J. Britton, A. B. Elliott, W. McDermott, A. Robinson, E. R. Snow and S. Wagg.

Ganges W.A. — Mrs. W. Norton and Mrs. F. Sharpe received the gifts at the donation shower which was held at Ganges Inn under the auspices of St. George's W.A. All gifts will go towards the annual summer fete. Mrs. F. Baker was tea convenor, assisted by Mesdames S. Banister, H. Noon, F. Carter and H. Day.

Hospital W.A. — Mrs. J. Dewar convened at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges. The treasurer's report showed the sum of \$128.65 on hand. Donations of gauze and bandages were received from the Red Cross and \$6 from the Girl Guides towards nursery equipment. Arrangements were made to hold the annual Hospital Day May 9 when there will be a stall of baby wools and an auction of unused hospital furniture.

Life Members — Dr. Marion Sherman, diocesan W.A. president conducted the service of bestowing life membership upon two of St. Saviour's W.A. members, Mrs. Mary Willis and Mrs. Eth. S. Ashworth at the meeting of the afternoon branch on Monday. Mrs. J. N. Harper spoke in tribute to the two members honored and stressed their many years of faithful work. A donation tea will be held in the Parish Hall on May 15 to obtain articles for the needlework stall at the garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Banfield in July.

Mrs. G. Pocock, the president, was in the chair. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. B. Jacklin and Mrs. D. Hughes.

Easter Service — The Easter worship service of Centennial Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.W.S. was held at the manse on Monday evening with Miss Margaret Carroll presiding. Rev. W. R. Ashford was the speaker and Mrs. F. Leech the soloist. Mrs. A. McCormick, Mrs. P. Kildon and Mrs. G. Lane assisted in the worship service which was led by Mrs. Frank Hall. Articles were also contributed by Mrs. Margaret Muirhead and Miss V. Barnes.

Invitation Given — Sister M. Urwin, P.C., extended an invitation to members of Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, at the recent meeting in the K. of P. Hall to visit her home, 301 Kingston Street, on Thursday for a sewing bee. Sister Dora Elliott presided and Sister Vera Barry, P.C., reported on progress for the bazaar.

Chic Promoter



Mrs. Walter Thornton, wife of the model agency head, was voted "best-dressed woman in the field of promotion" by the New York Fashion Academy. She won the title last year as best-dressed business woman.

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VIEW AT DOUGLAS

Sister Carter reported on arrangements being made for the Temple's birthday party on April 11, and it was decided to hold a banquet at the Kit Kat prior to the meeting at 6:30. Those wishing to attend the banquet may phone Mrs. W. Carter, E 7384, or Mrs. D. Elliott, G 8648.

P.T.A. News

Craigflower — The next meeting will be held in the school Monday at 8, when the children's handcraft will be on display. The program includes a speaker and a film on venereal disease control.

Esquimalt — The next meeting has been postponed to April 12, at which Dr. Murray Anderson, school health officer, will be the speaker. The sewing group will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Tanner, 640 Lempson Street.

Oaklands — Mrs. M. Crossman was named as treasurer at the last meeting on the resignation of Mrs. A. W. Walsh. The sum of \$25 was voted for the Solariun; \$10 for the Deaf and Blind Institute; \$280 for the post-war project for the school. Mrs. S. Anfield presided and reported on the recreation meeting. F. E. Marshall presented a brief of the building committee and Mrs. R. H. McInnes reported on the country fair. A. Jacobs reported on the Oaklands Social Club and asked for \$25 to buy games for the children. The sum of \$50 was voted to buy card tables for the P.T.A. Mesdames L. A. Gordon, R. H. McInnes, W. Blair and Miss Mae Murray were appointed delegates to the convention in Vancouver. The book discussion group will meet at the home of Mrs. I. R. Champion, 1255 Acton Street, Thursday at 2:30. A card party will be held Monday at 8 in the school auditorium.

First United — The Easter Service will be held in the school on April 12, at which Dr. Murray Anderson, school health officer, will be the speaker. The sewing group will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Tanner, 640 Lempson Street.

Overseas Wives Club — regular meeting tonight at 7:30 at Y.W.C.A. Members going swimming will leave clubroom at 8:15.

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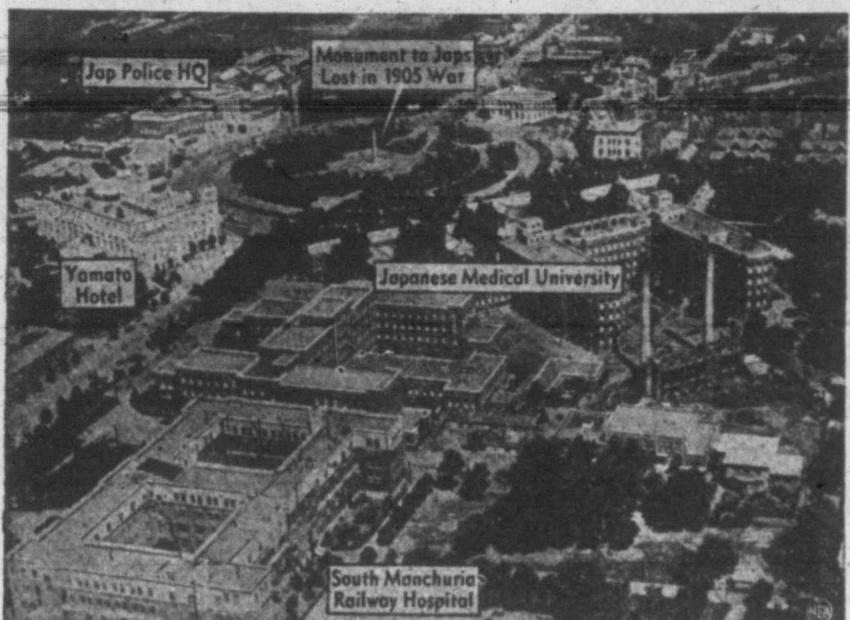
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Mukden's modern railroad station, fronted by a broad plaza, has often been likened to Washington's Union Station. The plaza is a hub from which radiate broad streets.



Drew Answers Russian Charges On Peace Speech

TORONTO (CP) — Premier Drew of Ontario said in a statement Tuesday that an article in Moscow New Times by Gen. Michael Galaktionov, "entirely misrepresents" what the Premier said concerning Russian policies.

"My remarks were not a call for war," said the Premier. "They

were a call for peace in the only way that peace can be assured.

I pointed out that Russian aggression was already long past the aggression of Germany up to the point of Munich, and that the democracies must decide whether they are going to permit that aggression to continue, or are going to follow the path of appeasement, which will lead to war again, just as certainly as it led to the beginning of the last war."

The Premier's reference to "Munich" and Russian aggression was contained in a public address three weeks ago.

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Boosts In Prices Not To Be Taken As Lifting of Ceiling

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Isley said Tuesday the Commons recent price increases authorized by the Prices Board "will undoubtedly mean a modest increase" in the cost of living but will enable Canadians to preserve the economic advantages gained from nearly five years of self-discipline on the economic front.

The increase also would protect consumers and producers alike "from the economic and social dislocation which would surely develop if present inflationary pressures were given free rein."

"... I wish to reiterate that the government has no intention of putting into effect what some political and other groups are advocating, namely the removal, wholly or substantially, or price control.

"We believe that price control and the maintenance of ceilings have the support of the Canadian people and we do not intend at this stage of the fight to float their opinion or destroy the results of nearly five years of determined effort to prevent inflation.

"I would like to appeal to this House and to the Canadian people for continued support of measures which we are satisfied are necessary if economic stability is to be maintained, if the real value of our currency and our bonds is to be protected, and if the bankruptcy and unemployment resulting from a price boom followed by price collapse are to be avoided."

Ribbentrop Told Mussolini To Be Severe With Jews

NUERNBERG (AP) — Joachim von Ribbentrop angrily admitted before the International Military Tribunal here Tuesday he had upbraided Benito Mussolini because of Italian mercy to Jews in southern occupied France.

Earlier he had testified that the German Foreign Office always sought to soften Nazi anti-Semitic measures in Europe. Confronted with captured German records which depicted him in the role of a special anti-Semitic envoy to foreign governments, the former German Foreign Minister conceded the documents were substantially correct. "I knew of the Fuehrer's plan to resettle European Jews in east territories, or later in Madagascar or north Africa," Von Ribbentrop said.

"Because a large-scale espionage system was discovered among Jews in France who helped British and American intelligence, the Fuehrer asked me to get Mussolini's assurance the Jews would be stopped. The Italians had been working against certain measures taken against Jews by the French government under German influence. A lot of unpleasant matters had occurred."

Hilfer's complaint was delivered to Mussolini four months before the Duce was overthrown. Documents presented by Edgar Faure, French prosecutor, showed that Mussolini tried to soothe the Germans by attributing the whole thing to Vichy efforts to sow seeds of dissension in the Axis.

2 Mail Deliveries Resume April 15

OTTAWA (CP) — Postmaster-General Bertrand announced Tuesday in the Commons that the prewar system of two mail deliveries daily will be reinstated across Canada beginning April 15.



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Sizes 12 to 20.

—Women's Coats, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

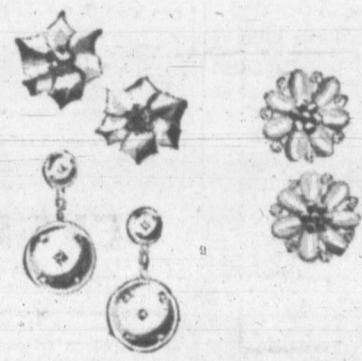


If in Choosing a
Handbag
You Want . . .

Something more than the purely practical,
something arrestingly different
that will do justice to your most
important costume . . . these cleverly-
styled handbags are for you. Leatherettes
in underarm, top handle and
shoulder-strap styles. Black, brown,
navy, tan, red and green!

3.60

Others in Leather and Plastic,
8.95 to **14.00**
—Handbags, Street Floor at THE BAY



Earrings

In pearl and stone set sterling silver!

1.98

to **5.95**, plus tax

See our big, exciting treasure trove of earrings!
Drop style to swing low when your hair-do
sweeps up . . . buttons, casual as a tweed
suit . . . dainty flower designs feminine as
your draped dress . . . these and many more
in all colors!

Glamour Pins

5.50 to **14.95**, plus tax

Exquisite pieces of costume jewelry to glint
at your lapel . . . sprays, leaves, bow-knots,
stone set in sterling silver, gold and pink
gold colors.

—Jewelry, Street Floor at THE BAY

Costume Flowers

39¢ to **1.98**

Pick a bouquet of pretty spring flowers to
wear on your hat, your suit, at the waist of
your loveliest dress! A riot of gay colors in
clusters, nosegays, sprays, and wreaths . . .
now in our new, wide selection.

—Accessories, Street Floor at THE BAY

the "BELLÉ" by STETSON

8.98



It's a match for
navy! A whisper of
color above and be-
neath the face-
framing brim
multiplies the
charm of this
cloche to wear with
suits and casuals.
See it . . . and other
new arrivals by
Stetson.

Others at **12.98**
—Millinery, Fashion
Floor at THE BAY

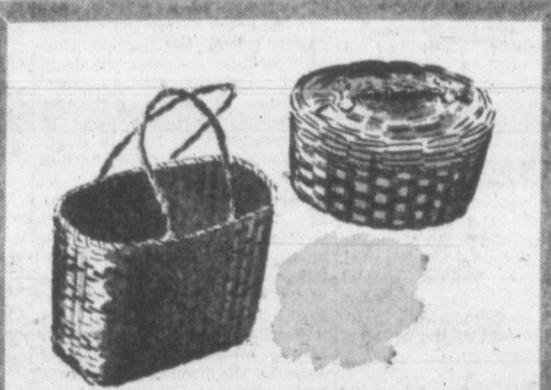


Casuals By "illing"

You saw them advertised in Vogue and Mayfair fashion
magazines . . . now they're here at "The Bay"! Incom-
parable "Revelle" Casuals by this famous California
designer that you may be beautifully, casually comfortable
this spring of spring! Red or blond smooth calf
leather with wedge heels. Sizes 4½ to 9, in narrow or
medium widths.

10.95

—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



Indian Basketry

A new shipment of these cleverly hand-
woven wicker and sweet grass baskets.
Use them for shopping or picnicking.
Each

Work baskets in three sizes—7, 8 and 9 inches, at **75¢**
1.00 and **1.50**

1.75



NEW at "The Bay"

Fine Kid Gloves

From the Argentine

4.50 and
4.00

We brought you gloves from the Argentine before . . .
you scooped them up and raved about the fine quality, the
skillful workmanship and the glorious colors! These deserve
equal praise for kid gloves like these haven't been seen for
many long years. You'll thrill to their soft, supple smooth-
ness, their beautiful styling and their exquisite coloring. To
see them is to want them . . . for every outfit you own!
Black, brown, navy, red and green; also in suede.

—Gloves, Street Floor at THE BAY

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a 3-Day Sale Event!

A Great Thrift Program Planned for Thursday, Friday, Saturday

**WOMEN'S NEW
Spring Millinery**

250 Showroom Samples, Values to 4.95

Here is your opportunity to select new hats for your Spring and Easter outfit. Fashion-right styles for miss or matron in a flower-garden choice of the season's preferred shades, including white and navy. Take time to try on several from this important collection. Special, each,

2.89

**A FACTORY CLEARANCE OF 200
SPRING-STYLED COATS
FOR WOMEN AND MISSES**

An outstanding purchase—a manufacturer's overstock cleared to us at a remarkable saving—a wonderful opportunity for you to secure an extra coat at small cost. Smartly styled, skillfully tailored from fine quality cloths, chiefly in the favored blacks and navy shades. Finished with rich satin or celanese linings. Sizes 12 to 20. Special, each.

Children's Fleece-lined Sleepers
A late shipment of these popular sleepers—an opportunity many mothers will welcome to add an extra pair to their supply. Made in regular drop-seat style with feet. First quality in choice of pink or blue. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special, pair.

98¢

PERSONAL SHOPPING ONLY

RICH SATIN WEDDING GOWNS
All made to sell at much higher prices, but due to slight factory soiling or trifling imperfections were cleared to us at a figure that makes this low price possible. Beautifully fashioned from rich, heavy-weight, white satin styled with long sleeves and full sweep skirts. Sizes 10 to 20. Special, each.

8.95

SORRY, NO PHONE ORDERS

**A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF
WOMEN'S SUMMER GLOVES**

Attractive crochet knit Summer gloves in handmade finish. An excellent choice of light, medium and dark shades and white. Choose several pairs for Spring and Summer wear. A variety of styles in sizes 6 to 8. Special, per pair.

49c

PERSONAL SHOPPING ONLY

**MEN'S RIB KNIT COMBINATIONS
IN COMFORTABLE SPRING WEIGHT**

300 suits of men's Spring weight, fine rib combinations in cream shade. Button front style and finished with long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 34 to 44. Special, a suit.

1.19

NO EXCHANGES, REFUNDS OR CREDITS

Dr. Holt's Constant Comfort Arch Feature Shoes
Specially reduced

2.19

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Your Springtime budget will benefit from the splendid savings offered on family clothing needs—savings made possible by "on the spot purchases" in Canada's leading manufacturing centres. Be thrifty—be wise—check these bargain offerings carefully against your Spring needs and shop during this special event.

Direct From the Fashion Centres of the East

**100 NEW SPRING COATS
PRICED TO MAKE SPRING SHOPPING ECONOMICAL**

A purchase specially planned and timed to meet your Spring needs at a budget price! Exquisitely styled coats fashioned from choice Paloma cloth in the season's most beautiful shades, including beige, gold, cocoa, turquoise, chamois, red and Nile. Each coat fully lined with rich celanese. The season's most "wearable" coats, smart and comfortable any time, anywhere. Sizes 12 to 20. Wonderful value at Special.

14.69

**A Factory Clearance of 200
Colorful Table Cloths**

Plan to choose several at the economy price of 1.98. Made from excellent quality cotton attractively patterned in colorful printed designs—and, because the patterns were very slightly misprinted, these cloths were classed as sub-standard, making this price possible on qualities that would ordinarily sell at 2.98. Approximate size 54x54 inches.

1.98

Personal Shopping Only

Dainty, Embroidered Pillow Cases

A limited quantity only offered for Thursday shoppers at big savings. They're of good-weight, smoothly woven white cotton embroidered in floral or monogram effects. Standard size. Each pair neatly boxed. Special, per pair.

1.98

NO PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE

Women's Quality Housecoats

25% to 50% Off Regular Prices

Our buyer was fortunate in securing this splendid range of housecoats, representing a wide array of highly desirable fabrics in a remarkable selection of styles and colorings. Sizes 14 to 42, collectively, every one an outstanding value.

150 PAIRS ONLY

Children's Ankle Socks

Youngsters are going to need lots of these shortly, so get several pairs at this economy price. Carefully knit from first quality yarns in white or plain colors with fancy turn-down tops. Sizes 5½ to 8½. Special, per pair.

2 pairs 29¢

200 PAIRS

Boys' Golf Hose

Excellent quality, made from durable yarns, "sub-standard" but defects are only slight. Finished with fancy turn-down tops and reinforced heel and toe. A choice of several colors in sizes 7 to 9. Special, per pair.

49¢

PERSONAL SHOPPING ONLY

300 ONLY

Women's Choice Quality Slips

A special offering of well-tailored slips in dainty styles with lace or embroidery trim. Bias cut and carefully sewn. Choice of tea rose or white in sizes 32 to 40. Special, each.

SORRY, NO PHONE ORDERS

300 PAIRS MEN'S

Better Quality Socks

Men's smart dress socks, made from good quality wool and cotton yarns in fancy patterns or plain rib knit in medium shades of grey. Reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 10 to 12. Special, per pair.

55¢

PERSONAL SHOPPING ONLY

350 PAIRS MEN'S

Men's Fancy Socks

A special group, including dress socks of rayon and lisle mixtures in plain and fancy patterns and better quality cotton ankle socks with elastic tops; shades of brown and blue, new patterns. Sizes collectively, 10½ to 11½. Special, per pair.

69¢

PERSONAL SHOPPING ONLY

300 PAIRS WOMEN'S

EXTRA FINE LISLE HOSE

A really nice quality first-grade hose, semi-fashioned with reinforced heel and toe, extra stretchy, ribbed, lisle welt. Pleasing Spring shades in sizes 9½ to 10½. Special, per pair.

PERSONAL SHOPPING ONLY

**30 ONLY, YOUNG MEN'S
SPORT JACKETS**

These jackets are well tailored from a good weight wool tweed and shown in light grey shade with dark fleck contrasting over-all pattern. Ideal for wearing with slacks, odd pants, etc. Finished with patch pockets, novelty buttons and half lined with art silk. All slightly factory soiled. Sizes 34 to 37. Special, each (No phone orders, please).

8.95

Boys' Combinations

Right for Spring wear. Of firmly-woven cotton in brushed finish. Buttonless style with short sleeves and legs. Sizes 24 to 34. Special, suit.

79¢

A Factory Clearance of "Seconds"

MEN'S CARDIGAN COAT SWEATERS

Ideal sweaters for general wear—well knit from hard wearing cotton yarns of good weight and attractive knit in full-button front style with two pockets. The imperfections are only slight and will not impair the general wear. Shown in colors of wine, navy, green, brown. Sizes 36 to 44. Special, each.

2.59

WALKING OXFORDS

For women or growing girls. Black or brown with moccasin toes, flexible leather soles and low heels. Medium widths. Sizes 4 to 8½. Special, per pair.

2.65

MISSES' HEWETSON SHOES

Black or brown oxfords with sturdy, good-wearing leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 12½ to 8. D-width. Special, per pair.

2.95

ODDMENT CLEARANCE OF

WOMEN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS

Some styles in wine or blue satin, others in red or blue cloth. Soft padded soles, Cuban or wedge heels. Broken sizes. Special, per pair.

79¢

NO EXCHANGES, NO REFUNDS

Women's Better Quality Footwear

A Clearaway of 100 Pairs From the Upstairs Shoe Department

Smart for spring and Easter, a choice of styles in black, blue, brown, tan and other shades collectively—a grand choice for early shoppers. Broken size range, narrow and medium widths. Special, per pair.

4.49

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This Roof is
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Hasn't he heard about famous
Johns-Manville Roofing at the
V.I. Hardwood Floor Co.? . . .
Wish we could drop him a
hint about that superior roof-
ing before the rains just wash
this one away!

If your roofing is showing
signs of wear, why not come
in today and ask for a free
estimate on our fine Johns-
Manville Roofing?

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Four Clinics For Vaccinations In Greater Victoria

Vaccinations are continuing in
Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and
Esquimalt today as long as the
supply of vaccine lasts, as citi-
zens from all four municipalities
continue to crowd into vaccination
centres.

Today because of the rain the
city health authorities are doing the
vaccinations in the City Hall
chamber instead of the health
centre. Another 500 points of
vaccine arrived in the city and
more is expected tomorrow.

Dr. J. E. Dalton is vaccinating
Esquimalt residents at 1328 Es-
quimalt Road every afternoon from
2 until 5, under the Union
Board of Health.

Oak Bay residents may be vac-
cinated any morning at the old
Oak Bay High School between
10 and 12 and may register for
vaccination ahead of time by
phoning E 7410. Priority is being
given to children and people
traveling to Seattle in the vac-
cination program there.

Saanich residents can be vac-
cinated at the Saanich school
board office this evening as long as
the vaccine supply lasts, Dr. J. L. Gayton, Saanich medical
health officer, said.

Vaccination of city schoolchil-
dren will start in the schools
Monday, Dr. Anderson said, and
parents are being asked to sign
consent certificates.

Two Ships Bringing 75 to Island

Seventy-five Victoria and Island
service personnel and dependents
are listed as being aboard the
lire "Ile de France" and Letitia
scheduled to dock at Halifax this
week.

Letitia is listed to reach the
east coast port today, while the
lire "Ile de France" is scheduled to
reach Halifax on April 5.

Victoria and Island servicemen
and dependents who are on the
lists to arrive with the two ships
are as follows:

ON ILE DE FRANCE

Army personnel: Maj. Britton
P. Francis, Lt. G. C. Emerson,
Cpl. F. L. Fredin, Cpl. W. A.
Harris, Maj. K. S. C. Crabtree,
S.Sgt. D. Ford, Cpl. R. G. Dia-
mond, Tpr. W. M. Duncan,
L. Cpl. G. R. Richmond, Spr. G.
A. R. Rolston, Pte. K. J. Ross Jones,
A. Cpl. L. R. Wyatt, all of Victoria;
Cpl. J. L. Callewaert, Port
Alberni; A. Cpl. J. B. McCal-
Nanaimo; Pte. J. E. McKenzie,
Courtney; Pte. A. Somerville,
Cumberland; A. Sgt. G. B. Rogers,
Nanaimo; Pte. M. Smotryski,
Port Alberni.

Army personnel's dependents:
Joyce Alice Adams, Brentwood
Bay; Joyce Olive Grey, Breckin,
Nanaimo; Olive Eva Guppy, To-
fino; Jose Madge Clarke, 1617
Holywood Crescent; Myrtle D.
Duncome, 1222 Gladstone Avenue;
Eileen G. Hamilton, 406 Shad-
oe Street; Agnes V. Hanney, 1131
Balmoral Road; Lillian D. Priest-
ley, Duncan; Annie Beattie, 493
Kerr Avenue; Emily G. Gianfield,
134 Croft Street; Henrietta J.
MacSween, 1351 Merritt Street.

R.C.A.F. personnel: Flt. Sgt.
J. J. E. Buimer, 488 Nelson
Street; LAC. A. O. Cameron, Dun-
can; Pte. L. R. O. J. Carey, Mt.
Tolmie, P.O.; LAC. F. E. Dowdie,
1261 Bond Street; Cpl. H. G. Fer-
guson, 1418 Fernwood Road;
LAC. W. C. Gabel, Duncan;
LAC. A. W. Greenway, 319
Devinda Avenue; LAC. G. W. Joy,
320 Henry Street; LAC. R. N.
Kelly, Nanaimo; LAC. R. H. Mc-
Laughlin, 316 Beckley Avenue;
Flt. Lt. A. K. Mattick, 1029 Em-
press Avenue; Cpl. P. W. Newby,
Pt. Alice; LAC. J. B. Norris, 52
Oswego Street; Cpl. G. F. W.
Phillips, Prestwood Drive; Cpl. T.
B. Pickard, 477 Fraser Street; P.O.
G. J. H. Robertson, Courtney;
FO. J. T. Skrimshire, Shawnigan
Lake; Cpl. I. P. Trudell, 241
Stormount Street, View Royal;
FO. R. A. Upward, 2765 Rose-
berry Avenue; Cpl. A. J. Valant,
2092 Marne Street; Flt. Lt. L. J.
Willings, 1324 St. David Street.

ON LETITIA

Army personnel's dependents:
Barbara Miller, Alberni; Thelma
B. Simmonds, Crofton; Mary A.
Brissard, Errington; Dorothy A.
Tuddenham and child, Nanaimo;
Isabel Zbobyosky, Nanaimo; Mar-
cella McPhail, Puntledge; Pauline
S. Bagley and one child, Orchard
Hill, Royal Oak; Mary Doreen
ON LETITIA

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RADIO PROGRAM

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5.30	Washington Report—KIRO Singing Salesman—CJQR Swing Time—CBR
6.00	Tom Armstrong—KIR Folk Music—KOMO Kimer Peterson—KOMO & 48 Nova Time—CJVL 8.45 Dinner Music—KOMO 8.45 News—CBR 9.45
6.30	The Lone Ranger—KJR Dancing—CJQR Guitar—KOMO Frank Sinatra—KIRO Case Against Cancer—CBR Bob Hope—KOMO Real Stories—KOMO 6.15 Dinner Music—CJVL 6.30 News—CBR 7.15
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9.00	News—CJQR Music Review—CJQR Narrative—NIN—KJR Jack Carson—KIRO Mr. and Mrs. KOMO
9.30	Kaleidoscope—CBR Kaleidoscope—KOMO Two Cities Quiz—KOMO Ellery Queen—KIRO, CJVL
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10.30	Wash. Reports—KIRO News—CJVR

Tonight's Features

6.30	Marilyn Maxwell occupies guest spot on Bob Crosby Show—KIRO.
7.00	Musical Memories of Broadway is theme for Great Moments in Music with Charles Danford and Natalie Danford—KIRO.
7.30	David Rose and his orchestra plus Curt Massey star in new show, "Holliday for Music"—KIRO.
8.15	Songstress Martha Tilton visits Jack Smith—KIRO.
8.30	Lauritz Melchior and Milton Berle join Hildegarde in her new "Penguin Room"—KOMO.
8.45	Broadway Echoes—KOMO Concert Hour—CBR Chamber Music—CBR Kaleidoscope—KOMO Alfredo Kraus—CJQR Clay's Gazette—CJQR, CJVL David Rose—KIRO
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11.30	Weather Report—KOMO Music—KOMO News for Alaska—KOMO 11.45

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CAPITOL THEATRE

Life came to the Capitol Theatre yesterday in the form of one of the liveliest, gayest film comedies seen in a long time. The picture, Paramount's music-spiked laugh hit, "The Stork Club," stars Betty Hutton, features Barry Fitzgerald, Don DeFore, Robert Benchley, Bill Goodwin, Iris Adrian, Mikail Ras-

umny, Mary Young—and introduces to film radio's newest singing sensation, Andy Russell.

It is unqualifiedly delightful entertainment from opening flicker to final fadeout, and R. G. DeSylva, its producer, together with Hal Walker, its director, are to be congratulated. So are the players, every one of whom does an outstandingly fine job.

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Where To Go Tonight
ATLAS — Ray Milland in "The Lost Weekend."
CAPITOL — Betty Hutton in "The Stork Club."
DOMINION — "A Letter for Evie," starring Marsha Hunt and John Carroll.
OAK BAY-PLAZA — "Getting Gertie's Garter," starring Dennis O'Keefe.
RIO — Abbott and Costello in "The Naughty Nineties."
YORK — "Romance of the West," starring Eddie Dean.

'Lost Week-end'
Now At Atlas

Jane Wyman had a tough time delivering one of the longest speeches of dialogue in her career for a scene with Ray Milland, with whom Jane co-stars in Paramount's picturization of "The Lost Weekend," now at the Atlas Theatre.

In three separate "takes" Miss Wyman stumbled on her speech. Director Billy Wilder asked her what was wrong. "Jane, don't you know your lines better than that?"

"Yes, Mr. Wilder, I know them perfectly," she explained, "but every time I look at Ray I can tell by the twinkle in his eye that he knows I'm going to miss them. So I do!"

Eventually, Ray must have done something about that twinkle because Miss Wyman's dramatic performances are one of the film's many high spots.

DOMINION THEATRE

A fine cast, headed by Marsha Hunt, John Carroll and June Cronyn, and the warm and sympathetic direction of Jules Dassin, make "A Letter for Evie," which is currently at the Dominion Theatre, an appealing and tender picture punctuated with many a laugh.

The story is that of Evie (Miss Hunt), who has enclosed a letter in a shirt in the hope that it will reach an army man and culminate into a romance. The shirt is 16½ in size, so it is obvious that Evie wants a man who is big. It reaches "Wolf" Larsen, who is big enough, but, as his nickname indicates, is entangled with enough girls as it is, and he throws it away. Subsequently it comes into the hands of Johnny McPherson, a homely and lone-some little runt, whose only bigness is bigness of heart.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

"Getting Gertie's Garter," a rollicking comedy produced by Edward Small, is whooping it up at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres today through the United Artists.

The fast and furious tale of a young man grappling distractingly and absent-mindedly with his past in an effort to save his future, it is told with vim, vigor and a hilarious sense of humor.

Dennis O'Keefe and Marie "The Body" McDonald call the laughs in the parts of Ken Ford, an up-and-coming young scientist, and Gertie Kettering, the lady with the garter.

YORK THEATRE

William T. Crespinel, vice-president of Cinecolor Inc., whose photographic color process was used in making PRC's "Romance of the West," now at the York Theatre, had a particular interest in the picture and personally supervised the color photography. The reason was his son, known on the screen as Lee Bennett, enacted the important role of Brent in the picture.

Eddie Dean, the screen's newest singing personality is the star of "Romance of the West," which is an all-color PRC feature, dealing with the exciting days of the Indian lands of the '80s. Joan Barton, beautiful blonde star of radio, plays opposite Dean and the supporting cast includes Emmett Lynn, Robert McKenzie, Jerry Jerome, Stanley Price, Chief Thundercloud, Don Reynolds, Rocky Camron and Jerry Riggio.

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Demolish Junior High West Building As Fire Menace, Says Chief Raymond



Checking the speed with which the old building can be emptied in a fire drill, left to right, Walter Margetts, Austin I. Curtis, school board chairman; Fire Chief Joseph Raymond, Ald. H. M. Diggon, and Ald. B. J. Gadsden.

the building has thoroughly dried them out.

3. Landing, four feet wide, on to which three stairways converge, too narrow for safety.

4. All wooden stairways, particularly the one leading to the outside exit used by children going from the library. Mr. Smith said that immediate steps would be taken to have this railing braced.

5. Storage of methyl hydrate and turpentine used by art students in a little room under the eaves. Ald. Diggon questioned if some fireproof cupboard could be installed for these inflammable liquids.

6. The long flight of 28 steep stairs with no handrail leading outside from the back exit of the art room.

7. The narrow alleyway, described by both Ald. Diggon and Chief Raymond as "the worst yet," leading from the art room through to the domestic science rooms.

8. Storage of coal in dark cupboards on the second floor for stoves there. Mr. Margetts said that all coal had to be carried up from the basement.

9. Presence of coal stoves in the sewing room and manual training rooms. "No school classroom should have fires in it," Chief Raymond declared. Mr. Smith said that the 50-year-old boiler would be capable of heating the whole building, but it would cost a lot of money to extend it at the present time.

10. Leaking gas by the west entrance of the building. This gas is used for gas heaters in some classrooms, and the smell of gas was very strong at the foot of the stairs. Mr. Margetts reported they had had considerable trouble with it for the past 18 months and seemed unable to find the leak.

11. No fireproof baseplate under the forge in the woodworking room. Chief Raymond ordered this installed at once.

12. No fireproof cupboard for paints and solvents now stored in the woodworking room, and a little mezzanine floor under the stairs. This cupboard was also ordered to be installed immediately.

13. Storage of rifle ammunition in the gym building.

STAFF EFFICIENT

Both Ald. Diggon and Chief Raymond emphasized that they had no criticism of the manner in which the building is being

noted the shortage of skilled building tradesmen the council passed a resolution that the Dominion government be asked to institute a national building program designed to build a definite number of homes each year.

The resolution also asked the project be set up as a long-term building scheme which would fill Canadian home building needs and assure permanent employment to men engaged in the industry.

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ing artist who chooses the theme of the ballet. He must also select the music and then painstakingly tell his "story" through movement alone. The movement of the dancers in ballet is an art form in itself.

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